HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 15th June 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the following detailed notifications published on pages 1514-1517, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th June 1940.

1. Sale of the right of collecting and removing honge seeds and leaves in the State Forests during 1940-42.
2. Do do tupra leaves during 1940-43.
3. Do do tapping wood oil during 1940-41.
4. Do do quarrying building stones and slabs during 1940-41.

Resale Notification dated 4th July 1940.

It is hereby informed for general information that the exclusive right of collection and removing the Alale Fruits on all Government lands, Amrithmahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserve Lands and Plantation in the Arkalgud Taluk from the date of confirmation of the sale to 30th June 1942 will be resold by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, on 26th July 1940 at Arkalgud.

For further particulars and conditions, please see Chief Conservator's detailed notification No. D1-63-981—39-40, dated 15th April 1940, published on pages 895-899 Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th April 1940.

D. NARASIMHAMOORTHY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 21st June 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the following detailed Tender Notification, dated 21st June 1940 of this Division published on pages 1517-1519, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th June 1940. Tenders will be received up to 2 P.M. on 17th July 1940.

1. For collection, rough dressing and carting of rough wood.
2. For carting of good sandalwood from Koti to Station and rough wood from Station to Koti.

An Erratum, dated 1st July 1940.

The public are hereby informed that the tenders for carting of sandalwood from Shimoga Koti to Shimoga Railway Station and Shimoga Station to Koti will be received up to 2 P.M. on the 17th July 1940.

Please read in the second line of the Notification, dated 21st June 1940 of this Division, published on page 1518, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th June 1940 on the 17th July 1940 after "up to 2 P.M.".

Notification dated 1st July 1940.

Sealed tenders are invited for the preparation and carting of timber in the Shimoga Division, as noted in the annexed schedule.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, so as to reach him, on or before Tuesday the 30th July 1940. Any tender received after the abovementioned date will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for Carting Timber." Tenders may be submitted for one or more Forest coupes, or for any whole Range or Ranges.

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Conservator of Forests who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be per cubic foot and for each coupe and depot and should be quoted definitely as so much per c.ft. No notice will be taken of such tenders which quote as "3 pies or so less than what

others have offered, etc." The successful tenderer or tenderers are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, within a week of the intimation given to him or them, binding to observe the following conditions, in default of which the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government. The tender rates will be given effect to from the date of sanction of the same by the Conservator of Forests.

5. In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he or they should deposit in the Government Savings Bank, a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred only) and pledge the same to the name of the District Forest Officer. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderer or tenderers will be retained towards a portion of the security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract, after the bond is executed, and of others will be returned to the parties concerned.

7. The subjoined schedule shows the quantities of timber to be prepared and carted from each coupe.

8. Separate rates should be quoted for preparation and carting, with extra rate, if any, for carting Beete logs above 6 feet in girth.

Conditions.

(*a*) The contractor should fell only such of the trees as are marked by the Range Officer. Felling of any tree not containing the marking number and the impression of the marking hammer will constitute an offence.

(*b*) The trees so felled should be taken up in a serial order and converted into logs by dressing, which should be done properly and neatly, by means of felling axes.

(*c*) While preparing timber, all utilisable portion of the trees should be fully turned into timber and no useful portion of a tree should be allowed to go to waste.

(*d*) The instructions to be given by the local Range Officers in the matter of felling and dressing of logs should be properly heeded.

(*e*) All good and sound timber passed by the respective Range Officers should be carted to the Depots as noted in the annexed schedule.

(*f*) The present contract is for the period ending with 30th June 1941 from the date of acceptance of the tender.

(*g*) The minimum quantities to be prepared and carted to the Depots by the contractor will be as follows:—

One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the end of November 1940, one-half of the contracted quantity by the end of January 1941, and the remaining by the end of March 1941. But the contractor must be able to prepare or to cart a larger quantity at any time when called upon to do so. Failure on the part of the contractor to prepare or to cart the timber as noted above entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the preparation or carting work of the contractor is slack, and if in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security, and make other arrangements for the preparation or carting of timber. Any extra expenditure which the Department has to incur for this purpose will be made good by the contractor.

(*h*) No timber should be removed from the Forest without obtaining a passport from the Forest Range Officer or such other subordinate authorised by him.

(*i*) All timber for which passports have been obtained should be delivered in the Depot, at the latest within one month of the issue of passes. Any timber not reaching the Depot within the above period will be treated as lost, and the value thereof will be recovered at the Depot rates from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(*j*) In the matter of consigning different kinds of timber from time to time, the contractor should abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.

(*k*) The Range Officer at the beginning of each period mentioned in clause (*g*) will inform the contractor in writing, the quantity of timber available for carting.

(*l*) The contractor during the currency of his contract shall not take up any other similar contracts.

(*m*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agent, employees or cartmen.

(*n*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period, if the whole or any portion of which is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of the contract, as also satisfying that no timber is outstanding against the contractor.

(*o*) Charges of coolies employed for tying and untying chains to elephants employed for dragging timber and also charges for making temporary cart-tracks from the coupes should be met by the contractor.

(*p*) In the case of unsound and hollow logs, preparation and carting charges will be deducted to the extent of hollowness or unsoundness of timber.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAILS OF TIMBER TO BE PREPARED AND CARTED FROM THE SEVERAL COUPES OF FORESTS TO DEPOTS, RAILWAY STATION, ETC., DURING THE YEAR 1940-41.

Sl. No.	Name of Range or Depot	Name of Forest or Working Circle	Coupe No. and year	Depot to which to be carted	No. of Mls. from the coupe to Depot	Quantity of timber to be prepared in the coupe	Quantity to be carted to Depots
		I. TIMBER PREPARATION AND CARTING FROM COUPES.			Mls.	C.ft.	C.ft.
1	Agumbe Range.	Agumbe State Forest	Old & new coupes ..	Shimoga Timber Depot or Saw Mills.	60	3,000	3,000
		Balehalli State Forest	Do ..	Do ..	60	1,000	1,000
		Shirur State Forest ..	Do ..	Do ..	60	1,000	1,000
2	Tirthahalli Range.	Ubbur State Forest ..	Do ..	Do ..	27	5,000	5,000
		Mrugavadhe & Shedgar S. F.	Do ..	Do ..	30	2,000	2,000
		Ubbur District Forest	Do ..	Do ..	27	1,000	1,000
3	Sacrebyle Range.	Peer Sab F. S. or Sacrebyle St. Ft.	Coupes of 1941-42 ..	Do ..	15	5,000	5,000
		Mathi Gundi F. S. ..	Coupes of 1939-40 and 1940-41.	Do ..	15	4,000	4,000
		Surahonne F. S. ..	Coupes of 1940-41 ..	Do ..	12	3,000	3,000
		Bommenahalli St. Ft. ..	Coupes of 1940-41 and old coupes.	Do ..	14	4,000	4,000
		Conversion area ..	Coupes of 1940-41 and 1941-42.	Do ..	13	12,000	12,000
		Thalale Dt. Ft. ..	..	Do ..	14	500	500
		Keegadi Dr. Ft. ..	..	Do ..	15	1,000	1,000
		Mathigar Dt. Ft. ..	..	Do ..	16	500	500
4	Shankar Range.	Settihalli F. S. of	1940-41 and	Do ..	13	8,000	8,000
		Shankar St. Ft.	old coupes.	Do ..	13	2,000	2,000
		Hanagere F. S. ..	1941-42 & old coupes	Do ..	18	8,000	8,000
		Kalkoppa F. S. ..	Old and new coupes ..	Do ..	19	2,000	2,000
		Maleshankar F. S. ..	Do ..	Do ..	19	5,500	5,500
		Haihole F. S. ..	Do ..	Do ..	12	3,500	3,500
		Conversion area ..	1941-42 ..	Do ..	10	2,000	2,000
5	Hanagere Range.	Hanagere E. F. S. ..	Coupe 22 ..	Do ..	20	1,000	3,000
		Do ..	Coupe 23 ..	Do ..	20	7,000	7,000
		Do ..	Other old coupes including carting of old stock.	Do ..	20	1,000	2,000
		Hanagere W. F. S. ..	Coupes 20, 21 and 22 including old stock.	Do ..	28	6,000	8,000
		Kudi St. Ft. ..	Old and new coupes ..	Do ..	20	5,000	6,000
		Kikkeri Dt. Ft. ..	..	Do ..	20	1,000	1,000
		Kannangi Forest ..	..	Do ..	20	1,000	1,000
6	Ayanur Range.	Kumsi St. Ft. ..	A Type old and new coupes.	Do ..	22	2,000	2,000
7	Ripponpet Range.	Kumadvati St. Ft. ..	1939-40, 1940-41 coupes	Do ..	45	10,000	10,000
		Devalapur Dt. Ft. ..	Coupe 1940-41 ..	Do ..	40	4,000	4,000
		Masarur St. Ft. ..	Coupe 1939-40 and	Do ..	22	600	600
			1940-41	Do ..	22	4,000	4,000
		Settikere Plantation area.	Coupes 1930-40 and 1941-42.	Do ..	20	700	700
			1941-42 Plantation area	Do ..	20	2,000	2,000
		Harohithlu St. Ft. ..	Coupe 1940-41 ..	Do ..	30	2,000	2,000
		II. WHARF AND CRANE SITE CARTING IN DEPOTS.					
8	Shimoga Timber Depot.	1. Depot Yard to the Railway loading Wharf.	..	..	..	..	15,000
		2. Depot Yard to ..	..	Saw Mills ..	..	..	20,000
9	Shimoga Saw Mills.	1. Depot Yard to Frane site.	..	..	..	..	80,000
		2. Saw Mills ..	..	Town Station, Shimoga (including loading into waggons).	..	..	2,500

Remarks.—More or less.

N.B.—(1) The quantities noted above are approximate.

(2) When the contractor offers to fell and prepare timber in coupes, he should mention the fact in the tender application and quote separate rates for (round barked or unbarked) and Square logs as follows:—

(*a*) Felling and prepartion of round Beete logs, 6 feet and above in girth per C.ft.
(*b*) Do Bette logs below 6 feet in girth per C.ft.
(*c*) Do other kinds, squared and trimmed per C.ft.
(*d*) Do other kinds, round logs without bark per C.ft.
(*e*) Do other kinds, round logs with bark per C.ft.

(3) Extra rate, if any, for carting the following timber.
(a) Carting Beete logs over 6 feet in girth.
(b) Carting of logs of other kinds 8 feet and above in girth.
(c) Do below 8 feet in girth but above 50 C.ft. in volume.
(4) Preparation and carting charges will be given twice a month on the quantities received in the Depot on passed for bills by the Range Officer and supported with the connected Depot Receipts.
(5) Separate bills should be presented for the quantities pertaining to each month and the claim of more than one month should not be included in the same bill.

Notification dated 2nd July 1940.

Sealed tenders are invited for raising Teak Plantations in the following Ranges of the Division during the year 1940-41 till 4 P.M. on Tuesday the 30th July 1940.

Name of Range.	No. of acres over which plantation has to be raised.	Remarks.
1. Sacrebyle	40	(1) More or less.
2. Shankar	35	(2) The locality where the plantations are to be raised will be shown by the Range Officer concerned.
3. Hanagere	25	
4. Ripponpet	40	
5. Ayanur	10	

2. Tender should be submitted in the form given below separately for each Range. Rates to be quoted should be for each item of work and no lump sum rates will be accepted.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in Government Currency Notes as earnest money which will be returned in the case of unsuccessful tenderers. The tender should be sealed and superscribed " Tender for raising new Teak Plantations in the Shimoga Division during the year 1940-41," failing which it will be rejected.

4. Final acceptance or otherwise of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor, and whose decision will be final and legally binding.

5. Within eight days of the receipt of the order of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement on a stamp paper of proper value, failing which his tender will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderers will be treated as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the tender.

Further Conditions.

(a) Clear felling over the area should be done flush with the ground and in no case the stumps left should be more than 1 ft. in height. The timber and fuel trees resulting therefrom will be the property of the department. Separate rates should be quoted for clear felling in the case of Plantations where fuel trees have been extracted departmentally and those where such fellings have not been made.

(b) After the clear felling is done and inspected by the Range Officer in charge, burning of the site should be taken up.

(c) Clear felling should be completed before the end of December 1940, and first burning before the end of February 1941, and the second burning before the end of March 1941.

(d) After both these works have been satisfactorily executed, planting should commence after getting the area weeded out. This should be done strictly in accordance with the instructions of the Range Officer.

(e) While engaged in the above work, the contractor should see that no damage is caused to the forest produce situated in the vicinity.

(f) The tools and other implements required for the purpose should be provided by the contractor himself.

(g) No advance will be made under any circumstance. Payments on bills passed by the Sub-Division Officer or the Range Officer, as the case may be, will be made only twice during the course of execution, *i.e.*, first bill will be paid after the clear felling is done and the final bill after all other items are completed.

(h) Any departure from the instructions issued by the Range Officer or any bad work done will entail disallowance of the amount due for such work, besides forfeiture of the security deposit amount in whole or in part as the District Forest Officer may deem fit. The decision of the District Forest Officer in such cases will be final and legally binding.

(i) The contractor should not transfer or sublet the work without the written orders of the District Forest Officer.

(j) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department and hold himself responsible for any offences committed either by himself or his agents or servants.

(k) The plants required for the purpose will be supplied by the department.

Particulars of works to be done in connection with the raising of a New Teak Plantation.

Sl. No.	Kind of work	Quantity of work	Rate	Per	Amount
			Rs.		Rs.
1	Clearing the site by felling the jungle growth complete	Acre	..	Acre	
2	Burning the site and the felled materials ..	,,	..	,,	
3	Cutting, carrying and splitting bamboos and making stakes and fixing them ..	No. of stakes.	..	1,000 stakes.	
4	Making stake holes and planting with loose earth packed all round the carrot ..	Acres	..	Acre	
5	Making block and compartment lines ..	No. of chains.	..	Chain	
6	Fencing the area wherever necessary ..	No. of feet.	..	Foot length.	
	Total ..				

Notification dated 2nd July 1940.

Tenders are invited for the annual clearing of the demarcation lines of the following Forests of the Division during the year 1940-41, up to 4 P.M., on 30th July 1940.

2. Tenders should be submitted in the form given below showing the rates per mile at which the lines will be cleared and burnt.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in Government Currency Notes as earnest money and must be sealed and superscribed as "Tender for the annual clearing of the demarcation lines of the Forests in the Shimoga Division," failing which it will be rejected.

4. Final acceptance or otherwise of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

5. Within eight days of the receipt of the order of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement on a stamp paper of proper value, failing which his offer will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderers will be retained as security deposit for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the agreement and returned in whole or in part, as the case may be, after the termination of the period of contract and that of others returned after the results of the tenders are announced.

7. The tender must quote specific rates per mile for each Forest and no approximate rates will be accepted.

Further Conditions.

(*a*) The standard width of all the demarcation lines is generally 66 feet unless otherwise stated and of the enclosures 33 ft. This width should be maintained and any deviation guarded against by clearing 10 ft. guide lines on either side of the line leaving an intervening space of 46 ft. All grass and regrowth must be cut level with the ground and the debris removed and heaped in the middle of the line. The guide lines must not be burnt but should be kept clean of all inflammable materials by frequent sweeping. The space between the two guide lines must be clared and burnt under the supervision of the local Range Officers.

(*b*) By the 15th December 1940, the clearing of the two 10 ft. guide lines and the intervening space should be completed and burning completed by the 15th February 1941. On no account should the burning be done after that date.

(*c*) During the course of the operation (from beginning to end), the contractor shall be guided by the Range Officer in charge of the Range and he will be held personally responsible for all acts of himself and his men against the rules of the department. The security furnished by him is liable to be forfeited in whole or in part, as the case may be, for the breach of any of the conditions of agreement or acts committed in contravention of the rules besides taking action departmentally.

(*d*) Payment will be made only on bills passed by the Range Officer after the full length of each Forest is cleared and burnt as per rules and no payment will be made for lines partly cleared.

The tender should be in the following form:—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Length of the line			Rate per mile	Amount
		M.	F.	Yds.		Rs. A. P.
1. Agumbe ..	Agumbe	13	4	0		
	Balehalli	10	1	0		
	Shirur	9	7	55		
	Kunda	4	7	110		
	Chokkadabyle	8	4	0		
2. Tirthahalli ..	Shedgar	19	0	0		
	Nartur	15	4	0		
	Mrugavadhe	12	4	0		
	Hadaginamakki	13	4	0		
	Tunga	14	4	0		
	Heggaragudda	10	6	0		
	Ubbur, ...	17	5	132		
3. Sacrebyle ..	Sacrebyle St. Forest	19	2	119		
	Bommenahalli	6	0	0		
4. Shankar ..	Shankar	24	1	0		
	Do Enclosure line 33′ ..	1	7	0		
	Do Road side line on either side of Shimoga-Shettihalli Road.	3	0	0		
	Anesara State Forest 33′ ..	6	2	0		
	Alkola Plantation 22′ ..	2	0	0		
	Purdhal State Forest 66′ ..	14	1	0		
	Road side line	2	6	0		
5. Hanagere ..	Hanagere Forest	27	2	110		
	Road side line 33′	4	0	0		
	Kudi State Forest 66′ ..	9	0	0		
	Do 33′ ..	11	0	0		
6. Ripponpet ..	Masarur Forest (includes common boundary line of 3 mls. & 6 furs. between Arasalu and Masarur Forest)	9	6	0		
	Harohitlu Forest	12	6	0		
	Arasalu State Forest	4	6	0		
	Do Road side line 33′ ..	0	6	0		
	Kumadvathi State Forest ..	23	6	0		
	Mugudthi	5	2	0		
7. Ayanur ..	Kumsi	19	0	0		
	Kunchenahalli, including road side line.	12	4	0		
	Beerankere	12	0	0		
	Devabal	14	0	0		
	Kudrekonda	9	1	0		
	Harmaghatta	21	0	0		
	Sudur	5	4	0		
	Road side line	2	0	0		
	Thirtharampur Sandal Reserve ..	4	7	0		
	Muddenakoppa	3	2	0		
	Madenahalli	8	3	0		

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SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 13th June 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to pages 1519-1521 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th June 1940, calling for tenders for reclearing and burning the demarcation lines of Forests in the Sagar Division for the year 1940-41.

The last date for the receipt of Tenders is up to 2 P.M. on 26th July 1940.